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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. No. 10/055,259 filed October 26, 2001

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Dear Examiner Nolan:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Transmittal letter;
2. Application Data Sheet; and
3. Copy of initial Invention Data Sheet filed October 26, 2001, with corrections to the Inventor Information section shown in red.

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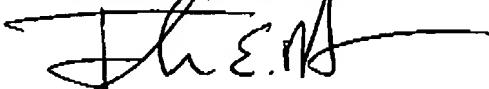
Sir:

Pursuant to a request by Examiner Nolan, the following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. Supplemental Application Data Sheet; and
2. Copy of initial Invention Data Sheet filed October 26, 2001, with corrections to the Inventor Information section shown in red.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18528.624. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

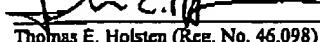
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Enclosures

I hereby certify that the foregoing Supplemental Application Data Sheet (including marked-up version of initial Invention Data Sheet, and transmittal letter) is being facsimile transmitted to the attention of Examiner Nolan, via facsimile number (571) 273-0847.

  
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